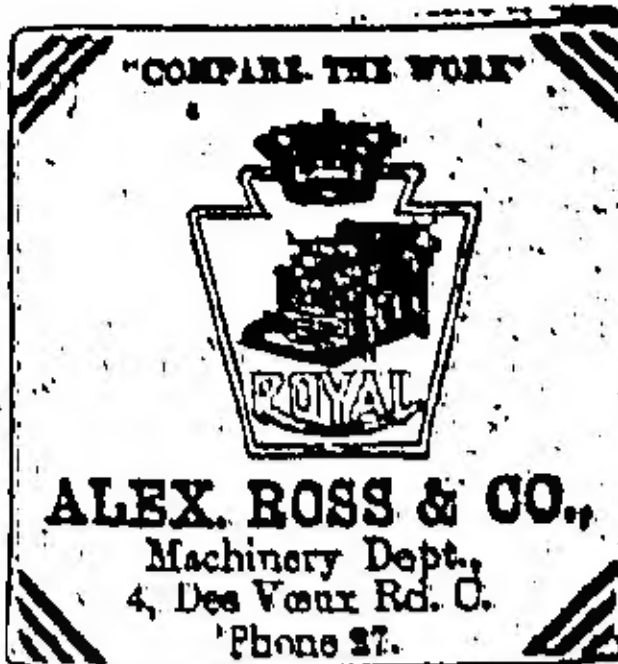


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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**LANCASHIRE COTTON MILLS.**  
OPERATIVES UNEASY ABOUT SALES.

LONDON, November 19.  
Replying to the operatives' request for their views with regard to the recent sales of cotton-mills in Lancashire at greatly enhanced prices, the Federation of Master Cotton-spinners report that the selling prices were very considerably below the cost of erecting new mills. The effect of the higher values will be to stabilise the industry and the conditions of the operatives.

### CURIOUS TRADE STORY.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN COTTON DEALERS HAVE A DIFFERENCE

LONDON, November 19.  
A New York message in connection with a report from London states that nothing is known of the alleged formal boycott of American cotton by British importers, although instances have occurred where British consignees insisted on the insurance of cotton in transit in British insurance companies, which is partly attributed to the fact that many British manufacturers are stockholders therein. American companies collectively did not attempt reprisals, although individuals urged the banks and others to exert their influence to check this practice.

### U. S. A. AND THE TREATY KILLING THE LEAGUE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.  
From the moment the closure was declared, the Republican majority in the Senate overrode all opposition. The Senate up to now has adopted all but two of the Foreign Relations Committee's reservations, including the reservation to the United States of the right to increase her armaments without the consent of the Council of the League of Nations whenever the United States is threatened by invasion or engaged in war; also the right to permit nationals of a covenant-breaking state residing outside that state to trade with nationals of the United States. The Democrats have called a conference of friends of the treaty early next week, with a view to finding a compromise.

### SHANTUNG RESERVATION.

WASHINGTON, November 16.  
The Senate has adopted a reservation withholding the assent of the United States to the Shantung arrangement; also a reservation giving the Congress authority to regulate the appointment of American delegates to the League of Nations and international commissions; and a reservation declaring that the United States alone shall interpret the Monroe Doctrine which is wholly outside the jurisdiction of the League of Nations.

The following is the text of the Shantung reservation adopted by the Senate: "The United States withholds its assent to Articles 156, 157 and 158, and reserves to itself full liberty of action in respect of any controversy which may arise under the said articles between the Republic of China and the empire of Japan."

The decisions of the American Senate, adopting reservations practically nullifying the treaty of peace, have produced a situation which is viewed in London and Paris with much concern. The illness of President Wilson at this critical period increases the difficulty of forecasting any solution. One uncertain factor is whether the American people approve or disapprove the Senate's action in overthrowing the whole labour of its president at the peace conference.

### THE FIUME FILIBUSTER.

PARIS, November 16.  
D'Annunzio left Fiume with a squadron of destroyers and landed a detachment at Zara, he himself returning to Fiume.

### ALLIES AND RUMANIA.

#### A DECISION URGED.

PARIS, November 16.  
The Allied note to Rumania emphasises that the Allies expect a decision to be reached within a week with regard firstly to the evacuation of Hungary to the final Rumanian-Hungarian frontier drawn by the supreme Council; secondly to the signing without reservation of the Austrian treaty and the treaty for the protection of minorities; and thirdly to interdicted control of Rumanian requisitions in Hungary.

### DEEP SNOW IN PARIS.

#### AFFECTS ELECTIONS.

LONDON, November 16.  
Ten inches of snow has fallen in Paris and is likely considerably to interfere with the elections, wherein there are over 2,000 candidates, including 431 ex-deputies. The new Chamber will consist of 526 deputies, compared with 502 previously, owing to Alsace Lorraine nominating 24. Only 616 deputies will be elected to-day, as the elections for the colonies are fixed for November 30.

### POLICY IN RUSSIA.

#### PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE.

LONDON, Nov. 17.  
In the House of Commons, opening a debate on Russia, Sir Donald Maclean urged that Russia should be left to work out her own salvation. He declared that the policy of intervention had failed. The Bolsheviks were stronger than ever. He opined that a spirit of resentment of foreign interference was awakening in Russia and that our policy should be devised accordingly. He emphasised the question of our future in India and the East, which depended largely upon our being able to pursue our mission there peacefully.

Lord Robert Cecil said it would be difficult to exaggerate the gravity of the international situation in Europe at present. The reservations of the United States Senate, which were provisionally accepted, were so extensive as almost to amount to a United States repudiation of the Covenant, which also meant a repudiation of the League must continue, even though the United States decided not to participate.

Continuing, he said Bolshevism had been a regime of atrocious and cold-blooded murder and outrage, one of the bloodiest and most brutal despotisms that had ever stalked history. Armed foreign intervention was absolutely impossible. He hoped Denikin and Kolchak would abandon the Moscow expedition and re-organise in territories already occupied, establishing a stable Government. This would speedily have an overwhelming moral effect upon their Bolshevik neighbours. He urged the Government to be absolutely clear and definite, displaying no more ambiguity or vacillation.

Col. John Ward said he concluded that Britain went to Russia for her own purposes and thereby saved the lives of perhaps hundreds of thousands of our own men. Our sole aim in going to Russia was to save our men and we made promises. Accordingly, therefore we ought not now to repudiate them.

## EARLIER TELEGRAM.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### RAYAS REVIEW.

PARIS, Nov. 18.  
A Havre message says:—  
President Poincare has left London en route for Scotland.  
The crowds observed enthusiastically when the Presidential train arrived at Glasgow on Wednesday evening.  
French circles state that a feature of President Poincare's visit was a conversation with Mr. Lloyd George, to which much importance is being attached.

## CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[Translated for the China Mail from the Wah Tai Yat Po.]

### SHANGHAI, Nov. 19.

General Chu Shu Tsang prefers war to negotiations. He says that as the Mongolian business is not yet settled, he would like a frontier army.  
The On Fook Club will do what Tun Ki Sui does. If he swallows the new Cabinet complete, they will.  
The Fukien tuchun wants the Government to protest against the Japanese outrage at Foochow.  
The Government is sending a special Commissioner to see if it is true that opium is again being planted in Shensi and Hunan.  
A railway collision took place at Tai-mo on the Tientsin-Pukow line on November 17. Many passengers were seriously hurt, and both trains badly damaged.  
A Foochow mass meeting has demanded the dismissal of the Japanese Consul there, a Japanese apology to China, payment of indemnity, and punishment of the shooters.

## OUR LOCAL POETS.

### THE LAIRD O' CHEUNG CHAU.

There yince was a Laird, a gallant  
Laird,  
Who built a house o' plaster, o'  
On a wee bit o' land in a muckle  
sea,  
And they ca'd him 'Albaster O'  
Chorus.  
Hey for the Laird, Hey for the  
Laird,  
Hey for the Laird o' Cheung Chau,  
O!

The Laird he was a braw fine mon,  
By Democritus weel likit, o—  
The Tories ca'd him meddlin' Jock:  
On then he wasna strikit o!  
Chorus.  
He gae to meetin' his ilk week,  
They canna get him buttered, o:  
He winna' gree to be a sneak—  
The Mandarins get flustered, o!  
Chorus.

And yince he's gien his wee bit  
gab,  
They're after Albaster, o:  
But he's aye awa' tad his island  
— hame,  
For he can rin the factor, o!  
Chorus.

18.11.19.  
JEAN GRAHAM.

"600 FEET."

The feet of the breeze stir the silent  
trees,  
Silent a moment ago;  
The moon rides high in a restless  
sky,  
And the sea lies velvet below—  
White velvet that shifts as the cloud  
bank lifts.  
On the hills above Tai Po.

Come, come, where the shades are  
deep,  
Where love and laughter linger;  
Come, for the birds are fast asleep  
Nestle the moonbeam's slanting  
finger,  
And none can hear, for none are  
near.

Save Love and Laughter that follow  
after  
Wherever your footsteps lead you,  
dear!

KEITH WEST.

## ALLEGED ROBBER ARRESTED.

A ferocious-looking Chinese was before Mr. R. O. Hutchison this morning charged with having committed an armed robbery with others not in custody. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for him.

The accused is alleged to have attacked (with seven others) No. 25 Ma Wan village at Cap Sui Moon. They were armed with revolvers and carried torches. Jewellery and clothing to the extent of \$2,710 were stolen. The accused was only arrested the other day.  
His Worship remanded the case.

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Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 17, 1919.

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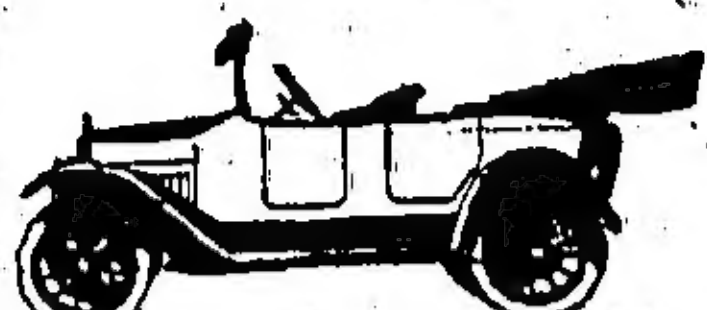
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SIBERIANS FACING A  
DREADFUL WINTER.

## RED CROSS BUSY.

The Japan Advertiser says:  
"The outlook for the spread of  
typhus in Siberia this winter is much  
more serious than last, owing to the  
collapse of the Kolchak offensive  
during the past summer, and the  
consequent increase in the number  
of refugees fleeing from the Bolshevik  
advance," said Colonel R. B. Teusler,  
the American Red Cross Commissioner  
for Siberia, who has just returned  
from several weeks spent  
investigating American Red Cross  
activities in that unhappy land.Speaking of the situation in Siberia  
in general, Colonel Teusler said:  
"The most important problem facing  
the American Red Cross in Siberia  
today is the fearful sanitary situation  
and the increasing spread of  
typhus, typhoid and recurrent fever,  
which are devastating Central and  
Western Siberia. The recent influx  
of refugees as a result of the partial  
evacuation of Omsk will cause further  
overcrowding along the railroad and  
in the cities, and this will add to  
the spread of the infection."

## BOX CAR HOSPITALS.

During early October there were  
6,000 typhus patients in Irkutsk and  
3,000 at Inokentievskaya a few weeks  
beyond, who were held in box-cars  
awaiting hospital accommodation.  
Throughout Western Siberia the  
hospital accommodation consists of  
empty barracks, provided with plat-  
forms on which the patients are  
placed in two or three tiers. In most  
instances they have no blankets or  
food, and no nurses. The only care  
is provided by convalescent typhus  
patients who are themselves too weak  
to give adequate assistance.On account of the congestion in  
the hospitals, and the lack of doctors  
and nurses, the patients often have  
no baths and have not been deloused.  
As they have from three to six weeks  
in dirty box cars before their arrival  
at the hospital they are of course  
covered with filth, and most of them  
are in rags.

## "DEATH TRAIN" SUFFERERS.

Frequently so-called hospital  
trains, consisting of freight cars, and  
carrying from 300 to 500 patients,  
are started from the front in an in-  
definite search for hospital accommoda-  
tion. They are pushed on from station  
to station down the line, and some of  
them have even reached Vladivostok,  
4,000 miles away, in their pursuit of  
hospital facilities and medical aid.  
These "death trains" are a frequent  
sight to travellers along the Trans-  
Siberian Railway today, and the  
sufferings endured by the patients  
are beyond description.

## HELPED DEFEAT KOLCHAK.

Unquestionably the fearful insanitary  
conditions along the Siberian  
Railway have played a very important  
part in the defeat of Kolchak's army,  
and until definite steps are taken torelieve the situation the discontent  
and unhappiness of the people will  
continue, with serious results to the  
peace of the country. Admiral Kol-  
chak and the Omsk Government are  
fully awake to this menace and they  
are taking active measures to relieve  
the situation as far as it is in their  
power to do so.Admiral Kolchak responded  
promptly to the suggestion made by  
the staff of the American Red Cross  
to establish quarantine stations along  
the Trans-Siberian Railway, acting  
under his orders. The Omsk Govern-  
ment has granted a preliminary  
credit of 50,000,000 roubles to defray  
the expense of constructing several  
stations. The American Red Cross  
has agreed to furnish the personnel  
necessary to superintend the building  
and administration of the quarantine  
stations, and the Omsk Government  
has undertaken to pay for the main-  
tenance of the work.ADEQUATE FACILITIES PROMISED.  
"Recreation will have hospital ac-  
commodation for 1,000 patients, and  
a bathing and disinfecting building  
for delousing and cleaning the pa-  
tients as they arrive. Also there will  
be sufficient buildings for medicinal  
and hospital stores, for food supplies  
and for administrative purposes."As each train passes through the  
quarantine station it will be dis-  
infected, and all typhus and con-  
tagious cases removed and placed in  
quarantine. In addition bathing  
facilities will be provided for soldiers  
going to and returning from the  
front.The great scarcity of underwear  
for the soldiers is a serious problem in  
fighting the spread of the disease.  
Without at least one change of under-  
wear it is fruitless to bathe and  
delouse the patients.About 300,000 suits of underwear  
are now en route from America, and  
100,000 suits have just been purchas-  
ed in Japan for distribution to the  
soldiers.

## IF SITUATION PERMITS.

The quarantine station for Omsk  
is now under construction, and will  
be completed in the early future if  
the military situation permits. The  
nurses and women clerical workers  
of the American Red Cross have  
all been evacuated to Irkutsk or to  
points further east, as a measure  
of safety, but the hospitals in  
Omsk, Novonikolayevsk and Omsk  
have been continued with American  
doctors and a few Russian women  
nurses and Russian sanitarians.As an illustration of the great  
need in Siberia for Red Cross work,  
during the months of September and  
October, 10,000 beds were equipped  
in Russian hospitals between Irkutsk  
and Novonikolayevsk. The equipment  
consisted of sheets, blankets, mattresses,  
(to be filled with straw) pyjamas,  
towels and underwear. Sufficient  
clothes were furnished to maintain the  
hospitals.The Red Cross supply trains are  
sent into the interior at the rate of  
three trains per month, each train con-taining approximately about \$350,000  
worth of supplies, clothing and  
equipment. The total expenditures  
for the fiscal year ending June 30, for  
materials, supplies and hospital main-  
tenance amounted to \$14,000,000.  
Of this amount \$2,000,000 was given  
to the Czechs, \$11,700,000 to Russian  
civilian military relief and approxi-  
mately \$300,000 to camp service work  
for soldiers of the American army.

## AMERICANS NEED LITTLE.

The conditions in which our own  
men at the front live are evidence of  
the definite policy of the American  
Red Cross to give relief only where  
it is most needed.The American soldiers are  
well provided for through regular  
army channels and most of the  
money expended for them was on  
camp, service work, keeping the  
men in touch with their home folks.Recently the American Red  
Cross has taken over a part of the  
buildings in the Naval hospital com-  
pound in Vladivostok, for military  
hospital service to the Russian  
Army. The hospitals in Vladivostok  
are very much overcrowded and this  
situation will become worse with the  
evacuation of Omsk. In Omsk the  
Red Cross hospitals maintain two  
large hospitals and there are Red  
Cross hospitals in Novonikolayevsk,  
Udinsk and Irkutsk. The one-  
thousand-bed Red Cross hospital in  
Omsk may have to be closed later if  
the city is seriously threatened by  
the Bolsheviks.The anti-typhus train and Ameri-  
can Red Cross Sanitary train are both  
being sent back to the front for  
service near Omsk. The entire situa-  
tion in Siberia this winter, from a  
sanitary standpoint, will be much  
worse than ever before and the suffer-  
ing among the people and among the  
armies will be fearful, in spite of all  
the Red Cross can do to relieve it."

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#### ADVERSARIA.

Humans are too conceited. They do as a community what the "self made man" does as an individual. They claim credit they are not entitled to. They praise of progress. A cannon ball in mid air would have equal right to boast of that. They ignore the "charge" that propelled them, and they ignore the fact that, like the cannon ball, they must come to earth again. But for the larger conceit that compels them to doubt their evolution from an ape-like ancestor, they would boast of the fact that they have become men. The late W. S. Gilbert noticed this tendency in a nation. There wasn't really any "persuasion" to belong to another nation at any time. It was all the other way. Contemplate the blind "persuasions" of a nation's development throughout its history, and you will perceive that it just happened, and had to happen. All the effect's had many contributing causes. Not even the Runnymede barons foresaw Bob Smilie, and Bob Smilie cannot foresee—the future.

THE FUTURE.

It is busy becoming something else. Mankind, having developed an apparatus for observation and contemplation, likes to think that it exercises choice, will, and wisdom. It may be likened to a lunatic who, having fallen over a precipice, demands admiration of the speed with which he flies. Countless generations back some ancestor gave each one of us a push in a given direction—the direction in which we are going. Other ancestors, pushing it may be laterally, by their united efforts helped to push us as we go. Our immediate ancestors influenced us. Our teachers impelled us. Many casual "adventures" directed us. Our environment crowded

in and hustles us all the time; and on top of all that we think we are going because we wish to go, and going as and where we will to go. This is laughable.

"Instinct" is a word, a cannot define without more words; but it is a real thing. "Reason" is a word for a game that we play with words, and there is a doubt of its being a real thing. The contributor who told us the other day that the merit of prosody is that it teaches a man to detach his idea from words said a striking thing, that will bear pondering. The idea that our idea of human reason and will, of purpose and choice, is a delusion, is difficult to put in words. Words seem to cover it, bury it, lose it. Yet it is an idea. The logician counters the Determinist triumphantly, "If you are an automaton, what is the process by which you became aware of it?" The triumph is short-lived. The answer is that the process too was automatic, a condition of thinking. The illusion is the thinking.

It is unflattering, therefore it is unpopular. Men will not be willing to regard their own attractions and repulsions as atomic, or their politics as a mere dance of atoms. Yet a god's-eye view of human history shows that they are subject to all the laws of gravitation. Men are matter, and their mind is no matter. Their instinctive aversion from discomfort drove them into caves. The absence of caves forced them to think of huts. Huts led to houses. Too much sun and too little rain prompted flat roofs. Heavy snowfall produced high gables. Architects pretend to create "designs," and men boast of human invention, but all they have and all they ever did was forced on them, as a conjurer forces a card on the person who thinks he is selecting one.

What is the classic

THE LIMIT. example of hypocrisy, the acme of canting humbug? We don't know. But if ever there is a competition for the most striking example, we are going to enter an utterance by Sir Sidney Colvin. He sold some letters sent him by Robert Louis Stevenson, and he tells why in *The Times*. Thus:

"My sole motive in effecting the sale was in a humble way a patriotic one—namely, that of buying War Bonds with the proceeds." Uriah Heap had a nimbler way also.

Gloom was not a feature of the C.E.M.S. dinner. Not even dullness was permitted. They took their appetizers like the Gentiles, and were cheerfully human and normal. The Bishop told a story that didn't get into the newspaper reports. He had, he said, invited the newly returned Archdeacon to accompany him to the dinner, but the Archdeacon refused—said he hadn't got his archidiaconal buckles or something. "But that won't matter, Archdeacon," said a lady who was there, "as you'll be under the table all the time." Our Archdeacon happens to be a strict teetotaler, too.

As a political reprisal, COAL, and to make the agitation by coalminers unpopular, the Coal Controller, himself controlled by the Coalition Cabinet, arbitrarily raised the price of coal by six shillings a ton. This was represented as being made necessary by two things, by the increased wages of the miners, and by the lower production. That was never proved, and the other side were very soon ready with figures to show that the increase was not necessary. Every body with any insight into the position at Home at all knows that the six shilling increase was purely a political dodge. With winter upon them, the price of coal means a great deal to the majority of the voting public, and the Government (judging by several recent telegrams) was not averse from phasing them by a reduction. The "squeeze" had served its purpose. Mr. Bonar Law thought three shillings could be taken off immediately, but (to save face, and not admit what everybody knows) he hummed and hawed about the balance. A reference to the subject by an esteemed contemporary (which says it was all the miners' fault) has one extraordinary omission. It ignores this week's telegram stating that the owner's profit is to be put at fourpence a ton. One shilling and twopence may not seem a big sum, but those who have bought a ton of coal know that it isn't as big a quantity as it may sound. If you think of the millions and millions of tons produced, that profit is far too much. It is about a shilling too much, anyway. And the Government hasn't made the slightest move in the direction of dealing with "royalties" as apart from profits. One would think the Coal Commission had never been held, the evidence seems so soon forgotten. Workers who submit to arbitration, and who then strike against the decision, are generally condemned for it. Is not the Government's position with regard to the report of the Coal Commission very similar? It is disregarding that Commission's report, owing to "direct action" by the coal owners and royalty owners.

One of those low Radical NAUGHTY, papers, which really ought to be suppressed, refers to a military official at Home as one who "stopped a knighthood in the last offensive." It gives his name, too, but we will not.

In an article on "LOW VOICED China in the New SERVANTS." Witness (G. K. Chesterton's week-ly) a writer refers to our "low voiced servants." Discussing it by chat with a new friend, we pointed to that as an indication that the new witness could not know China well. He replies that "Hongkong is a bad place to make observations in." How cryptic! If he means that our observations of the voices of Chinese servants have been restricted to Hongkong, he makes a rotten shot. We have heard them whispering, in their delightfully low voices, in the north and in the south, in between and far inland. If he means that the New Witness writer's experience was confined to Hongkong, we are still puzzled, because by straining hard and listening attentively we have managed to overhear Hongkong servants occasionally.

In a discussion of the THE NEWEST race riots in the States MORALITY. We have come across a gem. It is the very latest and best pronouncement by a Good Man, and *China Mail* readers ought not to be without it. Here it is: "To allow negroes to add their strain to that of a pure white race is to permit the debasement of the white. To permit the white, the more intellectual race, to add its strain to the black is to enrich the black race. It is true that this addition is in the majority of cases achieved without the sanction of marriage, but it is better to achieve it, so than not at all, unless morality is an end and not a means. It is the duty of the rulers of every intellectual race to prevent its debasement, by admixture with inferior strains. It is the duty of every ruler to encourage the admixture of the blood of the higher human types with inferior stock."

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Mr. F. C. Jenkin C.B.E., D.S.P. (R) returned to the Colony yesterday on the s.s. "Novara."

To-day's return of communicable diseases shows three cases of diphtheria and one of C. S. fever.

The s.s. "Tango Maru," which is due here to-day brings in the Australian and Philippine mails.

H. M. S. "Carlisle" while going up the Jiaid Sea collided with a wooden schooner which was so badly damaged that she had to take it in tow.

We regret to learn that Mr. Montague Ede has been very ill in England. It was hoped to move him to the Riviera in the middle of October.

The s.s. "Canada Maru," having arrived yesterday, Consignees of Cargo are reminded to clear their goods by the 25th, or they will be subject to rent.

Mr. V. L. Fairley, Manager of the S.A.T. who is being transferred to Shanghai, left to-day on the s.s. "Novara" with Mrs. Fairley. Mr. F. A. Perry succeeds him.

The death has occurred from heart failure of Mr. John Wilson of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. The funeral takes place to-day at 4 p.m. at the Pokfulam Cemetery.

H.M.S. "Hawkins" and H.M.S. "Carlisle" arrived in the Colony at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The "Carlisle" went into the Naval Dry Dock this morning at 8 o'clock.

As a result of the typhoon a few months ago, when so many junks were sunk, the Tung Wah Hospital Committee are arranging to supply new junks to those who were deprived.

"There is the girl who has a tailor-made nature, as well as the clinging, softly-draped woman, or as a clever novelist expressed it recently, 'A man who has two sisters generally inclines to a chiffon wife.'"

Surgeon Lieut. F. G. Wood, R.N., late of H.M.S. "Sandpiper," and Mr. F. H. Waters, Warrant Telegraphist, R.N.R., late of Cape D'Aguilar, W/T Station, left for Home, per the s.s. "Glenade," where they will be demobilised.

When the publication of the *Police Reserve Gazette* was discontinued, it was decided that the balance of funds in hand should be forwarded to St. Dunstan's Blindfold Soldiers' and Sailors' Hostel. The amount in sterling was £18 18s. 5d, and an official receipt therefor has now been received, together with a warm expression of thanks by Sir Arthur Pearson.

The Shanghai A. D. C. played "Ann" on Nov. 12 and scored a big success. The players were Mr. Eric A. Prince, Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow, Mr. Laurie Burman, Mrs. A. J. Stewart, Mrs. Chris Wingrove, and Miss Peggy Carroll. Play produced by Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow. Stage Manager: Mr. W. Armstrong. Properties: Mr. Alan Loehrer. Scenery by Mr. R. T. Peyton Griffin.

The cheap sale of rice instituted by the Tung Wah Hospital owing to the recent shortage was stopped so as not to enter competition with the Government. It is understood that \$140,000 was collected by the hospital, and of this about \$60,000 was spent in the purchase of rice. A meeting will be held shortly to decide upon the disposal of the surplus. It is the intention of the committee, we understand, to reserve a substantial balance for future emergencies.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received at the U. S. Consulate from the Manila Observatory at 2:50 p.m. November 19.

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#### MUSICAL NOTES.

#### BY COUNTERPOINT.

Hongkong musical enthusiasts will be interested to learn that recent arrivals include two very fine vocalists in the persons of Mr. Green and Mr. McLeod.

I heard Mr. Green sing at the C.E.M.S. dinner, the other evening, and he disclosed a baritone voice of almost professional quality.

With regard to the musical portion of that dinner, I was surprised that an up-to-date concern like the Hongkong Hotel should put up such an indifferent piano. It was fearfully out of tune and had one of the guests been asked to give a classical solo he would have had to tell lies to get out of it. It was all right for thumping out ragtime and such muck, but for anything in the nature of music it might just as well not have been there.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn sang, without accompaniment, and gave us a bit of 'cello pizzicato imitation. It had its humorous side, but I must say I admire any singer's pluck in getting up and singing "Take a pair of Sparkling Eyes" without instrumental aid. It was, to say the least, quite in accord with the function; it was an act of Christianity.

Of course, I was at Union Church, last evening, and got another surprise. A gentleman named McLeod sang without a Scotch accent. That in itself was very acceptable. But what is more to the point he sang with a remarkably fine natural voice of astonishing range and his rendering of the two bass solos from Elijah was superb, for an obviously untrained singer. I go so far as to say that Mr. McLeod would approach something of the standard of Paul Defaut, with training. As it is, he badly needs a few lessons. Trained vocalists will understand what I mean when I say that Mr. McLeod sings with his head more than his stomach and he uses head notes where, after training, he would be capable of producing beautiful chest notes. With regard to his intonation he has nothing to learn, the Gods have given him all he needs, but a few lessons will teach him to breathe from his stomach, open his mouth and get rid of those head notes as much as possible. Other wise I can only say that I wish I possessed his voice. Were that the case I certainly would not earn my living as a journalist in Hongkong.

Mr. Chapman's playing cannot be too highly praised. His renderings of the items on the programme were as good as any I have ever heard by an amateur organist. His choice of combination was almost startling and his sympathetic handling of solo stops was beautiful.

I have another grouse here. In the middle of the "Lohengrin" Prelude about half a dozen people clattered up the aisle, utterly regardless of those who had taken the trouble to arrive early, and spoiling the whole thing. Why on earth the man at the door allowed them to take their seats before the piece was finished I am unable to understand.

I had a chat with the Rev. Kirk Macdonald, and asked him why Mr. Chapman did not give periodical recitals. The reply was that the player did not feel justified in doing so owing to the fact that he could not find time to work up suitable pieces. I am willing to meet the Rev. gentleman on that point; all things being equal, but I happen to know that Mr. Chapman spends pretty nearly all his spare time at the Union Church organ. We don't want him to "work up" selections. Indeed, if a fault could be found with his playing last evening, it was the obvious fact that the pieces played had been practised too much, and a little more individuality would have enhanced the effect. Gifted men like Mr. Chapman ought to be made to understand that it is their duty to give their fellow beings the benefit of what the Gods have endowed them with, and two or three recitals during the course of the year would not be encroaching on the organist's time to an unreasonable extent.

I have stood outside Union Church on many occasions and heard Mr. Chapman amusing himself in the evening. I have heard him play "Morning" from the Peer Gynt suite and dozens of other gems, so that tale about "working up" won't wash.

If Musicians like Mr. Chapman would help to educate Hongkong up to the beauties of good music (and Hongkong badly needs it) we might get that public band.

I met my friend Bakaleimkoff, this morning. He is passing through Hongkong on the way to America. To the uninitiated I might explain that Bakaleimkoff is the "cellist of the Moscow Trio" which scored such great success in Shanghai last year. The Trio, Messrs. Hmelintzak (Piano), Rosenker (Violin) and my friend (Cello) have been playing in Java where they have been appreciated in more substantial manner than Hongkong is inclined to display. However, Bakaleimkoff is going to play the cello part of the Arensky trio at my house this evening. If any music lover wants to come the address is No. 4 Victoria View.—Time 9.45 p.m.

#### ARMED ROBBERY PREVENTED.

#### GOOD WORK BY THE POLICE.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison this morning with the unlawful possession of a revolver and a knife.

One of the defendants pleaded "guilty" and stated that he had no intention of committing any armed robbery. There should be no blame attached to his friend, the second defendant, as he had suggested to him to go out for a walk.

Inspector Angus stated that the Shaikwan Police Station had received information that an armed robbery would be committed on a house in Quarry Bay on a certain night. A posse of Police was sent to keep watch. They noticed two men acting in a suspicious manner outside the house. Two detectives went up to them and asked what they were doing there when they said they were commercial travellers, and were on their way to a boarding house. On being searched they were found in possession of the weapons, the first defendant having the revolver, and his friend, the knife.

His Worship discharged the second defendant, and sentenced first defendant to six months' hard labour.

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#### ORGAN RECITAL.

#### SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT UNION CHURCH.

There was a very large attendance at Union Church, last evening, when Mr. E. J. Chapman gave an organ recital in connection with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the Church. Two solos from Elijah were sung by Mr. G. McLeod, the second one being in place of Mr. A. E. Paine, who was unable to turn up owing to a sore throat. Mr. McLeod's singing was somewhat of a revelation, for he possesses a voice of remarkable timbre and range and he is one of the best male vocalists we have had in the Colony for some time. He sang the two Elijah selections (It is Enough and Lord God of Abraham) beautifully, and the temptation to applaud was well nigh irresistible. Mr. McLeod is a decided acquisition to the musical talent of the Colony.

Mr. Chapman at the organ was also something of a revelation and we left with a feeling of wonderment as to why this talented organist allows his instrument to remain for months in mute majesty, at least so far as the general public is concerned. His programme enabled him to display the capacity of the organ particularly its beautiful solo stops. The Rhor Flute is of beautiful tone. The prelude from Lohengrin was somewhat marred by disturbance caused by late comers. It was Wagner in tranquil mood and was played principally on "Swell," and anything in the nature of people walking about during the rendering must be fatal. Otherwise the recital was an unqualified success and the thanks of the musical community are due to Mr. Chapman and Mr. McLeod. A collection was taken in aid of the upkeep of the organ which realised \$80 odd.

ever, Bakaleimkoff is going to play the cello part of the Arensky trio at my house this evening. If any music lover wants to come the address is No. 4 Victoria View.—Time 9.45 p.m.

#### KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

On Friday, November 14 a very pleasing little ceremony took place at this school—the presentation of badges to the Prefects appointed recently by the Headmaster Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale. Among those present were Mr. E. Ralphs (Director of Education) and Mrs. Ralphs who very kindly presented the badges, Captain and Mrs. Thomson, and many other parents of pupils attending the school.

The Headmaster opened the proceedings with the following short address—

Mrs. Ralphs, Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls—We are very pleased to welcome here to-day Mrs. Ralphs who is always ready to assist in anything that concerns the welfare of the school children of the Colony.

I am not going to speak at any great length, but I am sure you will all agree with me that to-day's ceremony is a very important event in the history of this School; for I have asked Mrs. Ralphs to present badges to each of the Prefects—this badge being the sign of authority—a token that I have entrusted to them a share in the government of this school. It is a great trust that I repose in them, and I am confident that neither they nor their successors will ever abuse that trust. On them depends to a very great extent the good 'tone' of the School; they must discourage and check anything that may militate against the maintenance of the proper spirit or 'tone'; and by their demeanour and example—in work and play—inside and outside the School premises—it is in their power to raise this 'tone'. It is a great responsibility. They have made a good beginning and we shall all watch their development, and the result on School life generally.

I now ask Mrs. Ralphs kindly to present the badges.

The badges were presented to the following prefects: Boys—L. Cropley, E. Raitton, D. Harvey, G. B. George, P. Ogilvie, M. Scott.

Mrs. Ralphs then addressed the Pupils.

Mr. Nightingale, Ladies and Gentlemen, and pupils of the Kowloon British School.

I wish to thank Mr. Nightingale for asking me to come here this afternoon to present the first Prefects of this School with their Badges of Office.

It is a privilege I very much appreciate. First I congratulate the parents of those who have been chosen for this high office; they must be very proud to-day. I know that if it were my son who was receiving this honour his mother's heart would be very glad.

Whilst extending my hearty congratulations to the New Prefects I should like them to bear in mind that the office they now hold carries with it great responsibility as well as great honour.

You have all perhaps heard of the words that were written by the great poet Tennyson—"The fierce light that beats upon the throne." Well, this means that whatever act a King or Queen performs is always public knowledge—everyone has something to say about it—good or bad. Now, you prefects are like kings and queens in this school, and everything that you do will be criticised and spoken about, particularly by the younger children.

It is your duty to watch yourselves most carefully, as there are no keener critics and judges of what is right and wrong than little children. Prefects, I assure you that at the end of a year you will know yourselves a way cover more rapidly where you are weak and where you are strong. This in itself will be invaluable to you, for as we are told by the poet that "Self knowledge, self reverence, self control these three alone lead life to sovereign power."

I trust your influence will always be for good and that you will endeavour to uphold the ideals entrusted to you to-day.

That is really all I intended to say, but I must tell you all how very much I have enjoyed watching your dancing and marching this afternoon, and I must congratulate you on the progress you have made. In the short time you have been working at it. As I watched you winding in and out and then suddenly someone made a mistake and the whole movement was spoiled; I thought of another saying which no doubt you have also heard. "A chain is as strong as its weakest link. Now you know that when a heavy strain is put on a chain, and there is one weak link in that chain, the whole chain will give way under the strain, on account of that one weak link. Well, the links in the chain of the British Empire reach right round the world. We are all very proud of this beautiful island of Hongkong, which is one of the links in our Empire Chain. As you were all links in the chain of marching this afternoon, and had the power to make or mar, so each one of you must see to it that nothing is ever done to weaken this wonderful link of our Empire, Hongkong, one of the strongest links in the chain of the British Empire."

A bouquet of Chrysanthemum was then presented to Mrs. Ralphs on behalf of the Prefects by Mary Davison and Kathleen Crook the two youngest members of the School.



## WEDDING.

## MURRAY-CHAPMAN.

The wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, yesterday afternoon of Mr. Patrick R. Murray, of the China Mail & Co., Shanghai, son of Mr. Patrick H. Murray, Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co's Taikotsui Installation, and Miss. Louise Floyd Chapman, step-daughter of Mr. J. Gibson of Kowloon.

A large gathering of the friends of the popular young couple was present at the church.

The Rev. Fr. Augustine officiated. The bride who was given away by Mr. Gibson looked very pretty in a costume of white satin, trimmed with silk tassels, and pink and brocade sash. She also wore a tulle veil and a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried in her hand a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair ferns.

The Misses Dorothy Murray and Ada Asger acted as bridesmaids; and were attired in old rose crepe satin, trimmed with pale old rose georgette. They wore black velvet hats, trimmed with ostrich feathers and carried bouquets of pink roses.

Mr. U. Gonella performed the duties of "bestman."

After the signing of the register the gathering adjourned to the Hongkong Hotel where a reception was held and the usual toasts duly proposed and honoured.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray who are spending their honeymoon at Macao, leaves for Shanghai on the 2nd inst., per s.s. "China."

List of presents received:—Bridemaid to Bride, diamond star set in platinum with platinum chain (pendant) and Silver tea and coffee set.

Bride to Bridegroom, diamond tie pin.

Bridemaid to Bridesmaids, Diamond bracelets set in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, diamond earrings; Piano; Silver cake dishes; Silver hair brushes with comb.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Murray, check.

Mr. and Mrs. Ugo Gonella, silver fruit stand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomson, pair sweet dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed and family, flower stand.

Mrs. and Miss. Abraham, cruet stand.

Capt. W. Hipkin, silver flower stand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pike and family, silver flower stand.

Capt. F. Vygeboom, silver candy dishes.

Mrs. Boorgeest, silver card tray.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, silver candy dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Braga, silver candy dish.

Mr. C. Stapleton, silver tea-strainer.

Mrs. J. Benson and family, set silver salt-cellars.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. C. Halberg and family, silver pin and cushion stand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murray, silver vases.

Mr. W. B. Muskett, silver vases.

Mr. W. J. Carroll and wife, set butter dishes.

Mr. & Mrs. J. S. White, silver toothpick stands.

Mr. & Mrs. F. M. Cruz, coffee set.

Captain & Mrs. Stewart, silver sauce boat.

Miss A. Asger, silver frames; and pearl brooch.

Mrs. Dobinson, silver candy dish.

Misses M. & C. Goldenberg & Mr. A. Goldenberg, cut glass salad bowl.

Rev. Mother Superior, French Convent, hand embroidered cushion.

Mrs. & Miss J. E. Allen, silver umbrella handle.

Mr. A. Coghill, silver photo frames.

Mrs. Asger, silver tea spoons.

Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Capell & family, silver breakfast set.

Capt. & Mrs. J. R. Braga & family, silver vases.

Mr. H. Ruttonjee, silver bag.

Mr. C. C. Carvalho & family, blackwood tea tray mounted silver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Caballero and family, silver card tray.

Mr. H. E. Gren, silver candy basket with tongs.

Capt. W. Cooper Passmore and wife, silver milk and sugar set.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorgenson, silk embroidered bedspread.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji and family, silver table centre.

Mr. L. Edwards, cut glass punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, silver napkin rings.

Mrs. Webb and family, silver salt cellars.

Miss D. Murray, silver photo frames.

Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Mutton, embroidered silk cushion.

## SPORTS.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## HONGKONG UNIVERSITY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final of the singles championship of the Hongkong University Lawn Tennis Club for Mr. Lau Chu-pak's cup was played off, yesterday afternoon, between Mr. Prata and Chua Sink-kah. The match was won by the latter player, by 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Mr. Prata, though beaten by three straight sets, showed at times a better understanding of the game.

Mr. Mackintosh, the Chairman of the Club, asked Mrs. Earle in a felicitous speech to present the cup to the winner.

## CRICKET.

## HONGKONG C.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. at Kowloon on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), C. Blaker, R. A. Brand, A. Burnie, E. W. Day, H. E. Hollands, L. D. McNicoll, E. J. R. Mitchell, P. G. de Paravicini, A. B. Raworth, and F. Sutton.

K.C.C.—J. P. Robinson, J. Stalker, J. V. Braga, C. J. Stipleton, L. B. Wicketts, E. L. Braga, B. D. Evans, A. de Sousa, K. R. Macaskill, R. Pestonji and A. W. Ramsay.

## CIVIL SERVICE v. CRAIG-ENGOWER.

The undermentioned team will represent the Civil Service C.C. in a friendly match against Craigengower C.C. on the Craigengower ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.—Hon. Mr. C. Severn (Capt.), R. O. Hutchison, B. W. Bradbury, R. C. Wicheell, A. E. Wood, Dr. Smalley, G. H. Percy, E. Fincher, R. Duncan, D. S. Strange, and W. H. Edmonds.

## HONGKONG C.C. 2ND XI v. KOWLOON C.C. 2ND XI.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI against Kowloon 2nd XI on the Hongkong ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.—R. Kennedy (Capt.), R. M. Austin, T. L. J. Fenwick, R. A. Green, J. D. Humphreys, C. W. S. Johnstone, A. C. Leith, A. K. MacKenzie, J. W. R. McPhail, C. C. Stark, and F. Syme Thompson.

## CIVIL SERVICE C.C. 2ND XI v. UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

In this match, to be played on the Civil Service ground next Saturday, at 2 p.m., the home team will consist of W. Hill (Capt.), R. Bearne, S. E. Alderman, D. Lyon, E. Knight, R. Taylor, H. W. Sandford, F. Bacon, G. H. Haskett, S. Hamer and E. T. Crocker. Reserves: R. C. Watt and W. J. Woolley.

## MUST'NT CHEEK THE POLICE.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was charged with disobeying the orders of an Indian Sergeant and with using abusive language.

The Sergeant stated that while he was on duty yesterday in Des Voeux Road Central at 4.45 p.m., he saw defendant with four or five others standing arm-in-arm on the pavement near the main door of the Post Office buildings. He went up and told them to move on. "All went away with the exception of defendant, who said, 'It is no business of yours, I can stand here all right. He refused to move on and used abusive language. He brought him to the station."

Defendant said the four or five others were not his friends and were not arm-in-arm. They were waiting for a tram and he was waiting for his cousin, who had gone up to the top floor of the Post Office. He did go away when the Sergeant approached, and because of his walking slowly he was arrested. He did not use any abusive language, and had only told him not to make such a noise as he was already on the move.

His Worship said that it was not a serious case, but he believed that defendant had spoken abusively. He cautioned defendant to give way to the Police in future and discharged him.

Messrs. H. Sling; Louey Po Sang; K. L. O'Hoy, silver vases.

Mr. P. A. Dixon, silver toast rack.

Mr. J. A. Jennings, silver butter dishes.

Mr. Pun Piu, silver vases.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oxberry, silver finger bowls.

Miss M. Bond, silver vases.

Mrs. M. Brown, salt cellars (Silver).

Mr. H. Dixon, silver vases.

Mr. A. J. Walter, silver candy dish.

Mr. W. C. Cooper, pair Cruet Stands, silver.

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## HARBOUR FIRE IN SHANGHAI.

## CARGO ABANDONED ON "KOBÉ MARU."

Shortly before 10.30 a.m. on Nov. 14 the Shanghai Fire Brigade received a call to Whangpoo Wharf—the South Manchuria Railway Co.—where on arrival the Hongkew Division found the contents of the No. 2 hold of the str. "Kobé Maru," which was lying alongside the wharf ready to sail in the afternoon, on fire. The volumes of smoke which were pouring out of the hatchway indicated that quite a serious fire was burning down below, where there was stowed a quantity of general cargo in which jute formed no inconsiderable portion. The crew already had two lines of hose laid on from the ship's pumps, and these were supplemented by the Hongkew Division, who laid on from the wharf hydrant, taking the hose down on to the shelter deck and then, through the agency of two men in smoke helmets down into the hold itself. The heat, however, was too great for the men and after a while they had to come up. In the meantime a section from Central, in answer to a district call, appeared on the scene, but by the time they arrived, the early comers had broken down the smoke and flames quite appreciably.

The fire was particularly difficult to reach, its seat being apparently some distance abaft the main hatch, while the hold was filled with the thick smoke from rice, jute, cotton, mustard seed etc. Extra lines were run down, but it was no easy matter to get down into the lower hold.

The Customs Fire Float under the Assistant Harbour Master and with the aid of their additional hose the fire was eventually got under by about noon and practically extinguished, the firemen working right under the deck with their hose. At this stage operations were somewhat hampered by the fact that owing to the water pumped into the ship she had taken a heavy list to starboard which afterwards developed into a list to port.

As the brigade were making up, a guy holding the boom of the derrick which was used for the purpose of hauling out the damaged cargo slipped or gave way, and the hook swinging across the deck and over the wharf, struck Station Officer Upton heavily on the side. He was knocked down but fortunately escaped any serious injury.

## IMPORTATION OF ARMS.

A Chinese who recently arrived from America was leaving for home on the Hau Tak Wharf. His luggage was searched, and inside the lining of the hand bag, a revolver and 190 rounds of ammunition were discovered. He was arrested. Before Mr. Lindsell this morning defendant on being asked if he had a permit, produced a brown paper, which was the bill for the purchase of the ammunition in America. His Worship imposed a fine of \$100, and ordered the

revolver and ammunition to be confiscated.

A SERIOUS CASE. The Chinese who was remanded the other day for being in unlawful possession of 1,000 rounds of ammunition in Hollywood Road, was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. Mr. D. H. Blake appearing for the defence said that his client was formerly employed at the Tai Tung Hotel, and left sometime ago. He had no work since, and while walking in the street one morning, he met a friend, who brought him along for diffn. Defendant's cousin was a ticket collector at the Wo Ping theatre, and after finishing diffn, he went alone to attend a performance there. During the afternoon, his friend went to the theatre, gave him 20 cents and instructed him to take the bag he was carrying to a house in Hollywood Road. He asked what it contained and was told clothing and tinned meat. He left the theatre and was in Hollywood Road when he was arrested.

Inspector Brazil stated that from the Police point-of-view, it was a serious case, as the defendant when brought to the charge room absolutely refused to give any information as to how he got the ammunition. His Worship imposed a fine of \$600 or six months.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NIKKO MARU ... Saturday, 30th December, at 11 a.m.

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## CRICKET NOTES.

(Special to the China Mail.)

[By "Unique."]

I fancy that the Indians were over-confident as to their ability to defeat the University last Saturday, so that it must have come as a shock to them to find themselves beaten. The Indians scored 100 runs in their innings, only the first three batsmen coming off. A. H. Rumball, on whose success or otherwise the fortunes of his side so greatly depend, treated the bowling with less respect than it deserved, and it was not strange that he gave a catch in his innings. S. H. Israel and Arculi battled steadily and with care. The bowling was too good for the others, the wind helping to make the flight of the ball more deceptive than it would otherwise have been.

The Indians have themselves to thank that they lost the match. The bowling was extremely poor, and I would suggest to this Club to get their League eleven out regularly on their own ground in Seokumpoo Valley and give them a course of practice in how to catch. Neither Samy nor Hung would have made double figures if the catches they offered were accepted. The Indian bowling was also woefully mismanaged. I can never understand why more use is not made of Arculi, the only off-handed bowler in the team. Arculi is a far better bowler than most of those who are habitually being given to bowl and I think the captain would find it to the advantage of the team to give Arculi and Burke to open the bowling, keeping S. H. Israel, A. H. Rumball and A. A. Rumball as changes, in the order named. But the Indians must really improve their fielding if they are going to make anything like a show in their remaining League matches.

J. D. Wright signalled his first appearance this season with a very steadily compiled 52 runs, playing all the bowlers with easy confidence. Now that Dringway appears to have temporarily given up cricket, the University will depend almost wholly on the form exhibited by those three all-round cricketers, Marley, Wright and Richmond. The University are fairly certain to have a stronger team by January, when the new century arrives.

Three League matches have been played thus far, the University and Kowloon gaining three points each. The Civil Service and the Indians having drawn their match, these Clubs each score one point, while the R.C.C., who met with defeat at the hands of Kowloon, have yet to start their scoring.

The following are the scores of over 30 and the noteworthy bowling feats performed in the three League matches played—

Scorers of over 30.	
E. L. Braga (K.C.C. v. C.R.C.)	70
D. K. Samy (University v. I.R.C.)	65
J. D. Wright (University v. I.R.C.)	52
D. M. Goudall (K.C.C. v. C.R.C.)	47
B. V. Bradbury (C.N.C.C. v. I.R.C.)	43
H. C. Hung (University v. I.R.C.)	37
B. O. Hutchinson (C.N.C.C. v. I.R.C.)	34
Bowling Analyses.	
B. Pestonji (K.C.C. v. C.R.C.)	6 for 23

It is not too early to state that the favourites for this year's League honours are the Hongkong C.C., the Kowloon C.C. and the R.G.A. I shall not be surprised to see the R.G. and Indian Army giving a very good account of themselves. The League table stands as follows—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Kowloon	1	1	0	0	3
University	1	1	0	0	3
Civil Service	1	0	0	1	1
Indians	2	0	1	1	1
C.R.C.	1	0	1	0	0

The match between Kowloon and the R.G.A. was of more than usual interest, although the best teams were not engaged. Kowloon missed H. H. Taylor, and of course, A. A. Claxton and P. H. Cobb, who are not in the Colony. The R.G.A. were

without the services of Capt. Oliver, Q.M.S. Telford, Major Downing, Sgt. Ashmore, Gunner Baines and Gunner Middleton. If, when the new draft, which is on its way, arrives, there are one or two sound batsmen, the R.G.A. will be a hard team to beat.

An entertaining innings by Lieut. Sutherland, who was making his first appearance for the Artillery this season, saved his side from making a very mediocre batting display. Sutherland who is one of the leftiest batters in Hongkong, gave several chances, and once had the uncommon experience of being given out by the umpire when he was not really out—thanks to the carelessness of the wicket-keeper. The incident should serve as a lesson to umpires to be more careful about their decisions, although, of course, an incident such as occurred on Saturday scarcely happens once a season.

The Daily Press appeared to impute on Monday that by giving theories out—when he was stumped by the Scots who caught the ball in front of the wicket—the umpire was wrong, and I have been looking into the laws of Cricket as revised by the M.C.C. in 1914 for information on this point. It appears to me that the umpire was perfectly correct, and I shall be glad if any cricket enthusiast can refer me to any law of cricket which shows otherwise. Law 23 says: "A striker is out if he is playing at the ball, provided it be not touched by the bat or hand, the striker be out of his ground and the wicket be put down by the wicket-keeper with the ball, or with the hand or arm, with ball in hand."

To return to the match, baring Sutherland, none of the R.G.A. batsmen distinguished themselves. After Pestonji, a much overrated bowler, Stalker, Evans and Overy had all been tried, Robinson took a hand with his bow. His deliveries tempted the batsmen out of their crease, and both Davies and Bryson were stumped. Ramsay, given the bowling at the tail end, was responsible for the dismissal of Sutherland, who just missed his century, and of White and May.

It was only by playing free cricket that the Kowloon batsmen were able to reach 130 runs for the loss of five wickets. They would not have scored anything like that if Davies and Bryson had not given the bowling to Burdock and Sutherland. The light was so bad that it would have been dangerous to the batsmen if Davies had continued to bowl.

The Hongkong C.C. found the going easy against the Civil Service C.C. The latter team will be strengthened by the arrival of Hamilton, towards the end of this month, and of Sayer and Bird, early next year. The Civil Service made 120 runs, towards which Edmunds contributed 30, with the aid of free, if somewhat reckless, cricket. Hutchinson's innings was more polished than that of Edmunds. Donnelly kept the runs down; he did not take many wickets; his 15 overs only cost his side 27 runs. Brand was knocked about freely, 61 runs being scored off him while he took five wickets.

Of the Civil Service bowlers only Ling was at all difficult to play. It was a pity that Strange was not given to bowl in place of Edmunds. As a matter of fact, both Witchell and Severn bowled too long, considering the freedom with which the batsmen were scoring off them. Burdock's unfinished innings of 45 was a very bright display, and undoubtedly won the match for his side. Burdock is a much improved batsman this year. Pearce, Mitchell and Purvis all assisted materially towards the victory gained by their side.

The second string of the Kowloon C.C. are a fast improving combination, and I don't think it is too much to say that they are easily the strongest among the second teams of the Colony's Clubs. Last Saturday they defeated a fairly strong Navy team in a decisive fashion, though I doubt whether they would have scored so freely if the Navy had the assistance of the Padre's bowling.

A. O. Brown's 84 runs were made by steady cricket, and some hard hitting on the leg side. He gave at least three chances, but considering that Brown himself had and his an

## MACAO NOTES.

The case in which Mr. C. J. da Silva of the newspaper "O Liberal" accused Mr. D. Rodrigues, the editor of "O Macaense" of personal violence was again heard yesterday afternoon at the Supreme Court. Dr. A. P. Lello was for the defence. The accused was sentenced to 8 days' prison or to an alternative of a fine of 500 reis a day.

The contingent arrived yesterday by the S. "Sui Tai." A great crowd was at the wharf awaiting their arrival and the Municipal Band was in attendance.

A fire broke out yesterday at about 2.30 p.m. in a rice shop. It was soon extinguished. The Fire Brigade arrived in time.

Idea that his cricketer days were well nigh over, he must be particularly pleased that his display gave that assertion the lie. Ralston knocked the bowling about to the tune of 30 runs.

The auspicious start which the Navy made induced the hope, at one time, that the sailors would overhaul, or come near to, the Kowloon score. Hull, Robinson and Jones all stepped out to the bowling, and gave the batters a lot of work to do. Kennet failed to get started, but the century was registered when Hanks was at the wicket. Then a most unexpected run occurred, after the fall of the fifth wicket. Fletcher and Brown captured the last five wickets between them for 5 runs and Kowloon won a good match by 56 runs.

The Club de Recreio having taken to cricket once again after a considerable interval tried their skill against the second team of the Craigengower team. They made a good start. A big innings by P. Ozorio, who made 94 runs, helped his side to score 138. Ozorio gave numerous chances, but as a presentable batsman who is sure to do well for his side when he puts in a little more practice, and learns, also, that there is such a thing as a defensive game in cricket. Marquis who made 34 had more than one life afforded him.

Craigengower cannot put themselves on the back on their batting display for they only made 48 runs in their two innings. J. Remedios, who reached the double figure mark, was the only man to do so in both Craigengower's innings. Pina captured 11 wickets for 28 runs and Marques 4 for 13 in the two innings. The Portuguese Club can safely try conclusions with all the other second strings, with Queen's College, the Police and the R.A.M.C.

The Chinese Recreation Club scored an easy victory against the Craigengower Club, who were without four or five of their best men. Butting first, the Chinese scored 107 for the loss of nine wickets and then declared. Yew Man Tsun played a really excellent game of cricket, driving with great accuracy on the off. Ng Sze Kwong's innings was marred by one difficult chance to point before he even got started, but after that he played very stylish cricket. Ching treated the bowling as it ought to have been treated, by hitting out to all corners of the field during his short stay at the wicket.

Basa's batting was the only redeeming feature in the Craigengower innings, which realised 101 runs. The bowling was never loose, hence Basa had to be cautious. He brought off some good shots, and one would have wished that he had stayed longer at the wicket. Craigengower lost by 66 runs.

The second team of the Chinese Club suffered defeat at the hands of the R.A.M.C. by the narrow margin of 7 runs. Cavenagh had a great deal to do with the victory, for he scored 22 runs and captured 4 wickets at a fraction over 5 runs apiece. Rhodes accounted for the remaining six, at a cost of a little under 7 runs each. Lo Man Pan's batting was the only feature of the Chinese score of 70 runs.

May I put in a plea for more careful marking of cricket scores and bowling analyses. More often than not the figures do not tally, and sometimes one bowler's average gets mixed with that of another.

## SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACE MEETING.

## THE CHAMPIONS' RACE.

Champions' Day of the Autumn Meeting was favoured with glorious weather and the course was in good condition, though a heavy dew overnight prevented it becoming really fast. The number of people present and the amount of money which passed through the cash sweeps and pari-mutuels easily beat all records.

For the Champions, Castlewood was a very hot favourite, with Silver Streak second in demand, and Mountain King and The Oriole third and fourth favourites.

After many attempts at the starting post, the field got well away with the exception of Triumph, which was badly left. Castlewood went to the front with a bound and took the lead on the rails, leading from Silver Streak at the mile, with Mountain King third four lengths behind and Tatouillard fourth. Entering the back straight Vida, seemingly with the idea of making every post a winning post, sent Castlewood well ahead, leading by four lengths from Silver Streak, who in turn was eight lengths ahead of Mountain King. Approaching Probst's Corner, the field closed in rapidly. At the half-mile, Castlewood was still a length and a half in front of Silver Streak with Tatouillard and Mountain King well in the running. Castlewood came into the straight first on the rails, when Johnstone brought Silver Streak up rapidly and passed the leader halfway up the straight. Here the favourite was beaten; being passed by The Oriole, and Hallowe'en, the latter finishing in fine style. Silver Streak won by a length and a half from the Oriole, and Hallowe'en was third, half a length in front of Castlewood. Time, 2min. 36secs. Details—

THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES.—Winner, Tls. 1,000. Second, Tls. 400. Third, Tls. 250. For China ponies, winners at this meeting.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. John Peel's grey Silver Streak (Mr. Johnston).....	152-1
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ches. The Oriole (Mr. Hill).....	155-2
Messrs. Sky and Hickling's black Hallowe'en (Mr. Brand).....	161-3
Mr. Sutter's ches. Castlewood (Mr. Vida).....	155-0
Mr. G. H. Putts' ches. Mountain King (Mr. Burkill).....	157-0
Mr. Jerom's roan Tatouillard (Mr. W. Willeumier).....	161-0
Messrs. de Zutter and Gussie's grey Little Dipper (Mr. Crokam).....	155-0
Messrs. Teeg and Speelman's ches. Teeg and Speelman's grey Triumph (Mr. Knoll).....	155-0
Mr. M. O. Springfield's ches. Wild Cat (Mr. Springfield).....	161-0
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Hallowe'en	75 175

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The winners of the Champions' sweepstakes were five Chinese domestics—an amah, a houseboy, a chauffeur, a cook and a coolie, whose contributions to the ticket purchase money are said to have ranged from \$5 to 50 cents. The first prize amounted to just over \$94,500.

## KOWLOON SPORT.

On Saturday next Kowloon Cricket Club first eleven plays The Hongkong Cricket Club first eleven on the former's ground. Kowloon second eleven plays Hongkong Cricket Club second eleven on the latter's ground.

Members of the K.C.C. (Golf Section) are notified that the semi-final in the Thomson Cup has to be completed by Sunday next. The semi-finalists are Grey v Parks and Elson v Nicoll.

The semi-final of the Owens Cup has to be completed by Sunday week. The players are Davidson and Nicoll v Gerrard and Edwards and Brown and May v Stevens and Grey.

The play for the Victory Cup is proceeding well, Elson having already qualified for the semi-final. Others left in are J. V. Braga who has to play either J. Ralston or Fletcher.

## CHINESE STUDENTS FEDERATION.

[Continued.]

The World's Chinese Students' Federation was At Home to a large gathering of prominent local residents at the Yi Ping Shang Hotel on Nov. 11. The meeting was originally intended to mark the appreciation of the Federation towards the band of enthusiastic cooperators who have rendered generous assistance in making the 1919 membership campaign of the Federation a great success. Hon. Tang Shao-yi who has been nominated Honorary Captain of the Campaign took the chair and opened the meeting by calling attention to the fact that the World's Chinese Students' Federation is now in its 14th year and this present campaign is the 9th of the kind. He is happy to observe the public spirit of the guests who will find the meeting an occasion of promoting their social relations.

Mr. Y. M. Chien, the next speaker, chief captain of the 30 teams formed for this year, informs the audience that there are now over 2,000 members in the Federation that over 500 students attend the day school and evening classes established by the Federation, that weekly lectures are delivered at the Federation by prominent speakers on subjects bearing on modern culture, that all available facilities are provided by the Federation for students leaving for studies abroad and that the services of an efficient employment department are at the disposal of returned students. Mr. Chien says that as the Federation receives no subsidy from official sources and is not an endowment fund, it has to depend for its maintenance on receipts from membership fees and the membership campaigns are essential both from the viewpoint of maintenance and that of attempting worthy tasks on a larger scale.

Mr. C. P. Yin, managing director of the Shanghai Nanking Railway and a member of the Board of Directors of the Federation directs attention to the broad meaning of the term "student" which could be suitably applied to men already engaged in the battle of life and emphasises on the social and educational character of activities of the Federation.

Mr. Yang Tscheng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, recalls the interesting plea of Dr. Wu Ting-fang that even if a man could live for two hundred years his course of learning would not be completed. He himself went abroad at the age of nine and did not return to China until the age of 32. As time goes on, he feels more and more the unfathomable depth of learning. He is confident that the World's Chinese Students' Federation is doing valuable service by promoting education.

To the Chairman's laudatory remarks on faithful services rendered to the Federation, the General Secretary, Mr. P. K. Chu points out that the successful career of the Federation has been due to the wise policy and energetic efforts of the successive Boards of Directors.

Miss Grace Yang and Miss Helen King entertained the guests with singing and music respectively. Among the guests present were Mr. F. M. Sab, President of the Federation; Dr. T. H. Lee, and Mr. Y. C. Tong, both Vice-Presidents; Mr. C. P. Yin, and Mr. Sung Hanchang, both directors of the Federation; Dr. C. C. Wang, Messrs. M. Y. Chung, Otis Hsu, H. Chow, Thomas H. Yu, and Tec V. C. Yeh; Mr. Ku Shing-yi, Chairman of the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Chow Wang-bang, Managing director of the Chinese Telegraph Administration; Mr. S. K. Chen, Secretary of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs; Mr. S. C. Lin of the Han Yeh Ping Coal and Iron Company; and Mr. Fu Siao An of Asia Banking Corporation.

Some of the guests were so keenly interested in the work of the Federation that no less than five of them including Mr. Yang Tscheng have become life members and about ten have been enrolled as sustaining members resulting in the addition of the handsome amount of fifteen hundred dollars to the funds of the Federation.

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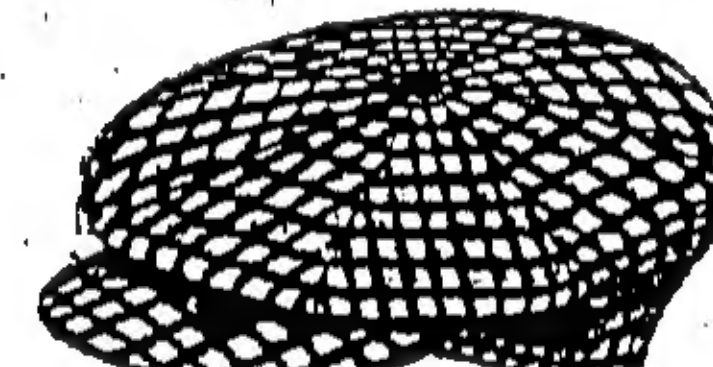
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The disadvantages are such, however, that a careful study, enabled by following fully the system of scientific management, to the preliminary step to the fixing of piecework prices, these inevitably become so complicated as to cause in some cases too high earnings to be made, and in others, too low.

Differential piecework necessitates a study. The system adopted in this case for increasing the piece rate per unit of work was such that workers of exceptional ability could turn out sufficient work to increase the price per piece by about 25 per cent. above the standard piecework price. The possibility of increase of earnings resulting from this application of scientific management may be shown by comparing the figures for a certain worker for six consecutive weeks prior to the introduction of the system, with those for another six consecutive weeks in 1918. The increase in earnings in this case was practically 200 per cent., neglecting, of course, in this comparison, all war bonuses and war advances. As usual, the assumption was given that the piecework price would not be "cut." The overall figures, indicating the increase in production achieved by scientific management, in this case, have already been given. To deal with the specific case, a job which, before the war, gave an average output of 48 per day of 10 hours, was standardised under the system of motion study, at an output of 147 per day of 8 hours, meaning an increase of 204 per cent. per day, or 330 per cent. per hour, which was regularly surpassed by trained adult workers.

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## WEEK TABLE.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.—Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.—Every 10 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.—Every 15 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.—Every 15 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.—Every 15 minutes.

12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.—Every 15 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.—Every 15 minutes.

2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.—Every 15 minutes.

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## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Tea" (Capt. McDonald) arrived from Shanghai yesterday with general cargo and mails.

The s.s. "Stichou" (Captain Hudson) arrived from Canton yesterday with 750 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Tucumseh" (Captain Stewart) arrived from San Pedro yesterday with 8,000 barrels of oil.

The s.s. "Winghang" (Captain Cordova) arrived from Kwang-chow this morning with 180 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Hatchling" (Captain Thomson) arrived from Swatow yesterday with 450 tons of general cargo for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Novara" (Captain Cooley) arrived from London via Singapore at 6 p.m., yesterday with 5,548 tons of general cargo and 56 packages of mails.

## DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Sunning" (Captain Benson) sailed for Shanghai at noon to-day with 1,200 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Tucumseh" (Capt. Stewart) sailed for Calcutta via Penang at noon to-day with a through cargo of oil.

The s.s. "Fooksang" (Captain Mitchell) sailed for Calcutta via Singapore at 2 p.m., to-day with 2,480 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Soshu Maru" (Capt. Toyoda) sailed for Takao via Amoy, and Swatow at 9 a.m., to-day with 1,350 tons of general cargo and 150 tons of kerosene oil.

## MAILS DUE.

The following mails are due in the course of the week:—  
From Shanghai per s.s. "Sunning" Nov. 21.  
From United States, Canada and Manila per s.s. "Empress of Asia" Nov. 22.  
From Europe via Negapatam per s.s. "Knight Templar" Nov. 23.  
From Japan per s.s. "Nagato Maru" Nov. 25.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

List of vessels in port this morning.

British—Japanese—

Novara  
Tucumseh  
Tea  
Hatchling  
Sunning  
Telemachus  
Shansi  
Taikoo Wan Yi  
Loksang  
Hayang  
Yuenyang  
Fausang  
Hinsang  
Fooksang  
Euryates  
Gabo  
Haitan  
Amberst  
Empress of Japan  
Jehangir  
War Sepoy

Chinese—  
Yue Ying Wa  
Sui Chow  
Sun Shing  
Wing Hang  
Kung Hong  
Mo Hon

Empress of Japan  
Dutch—  
Tijkembang  
Limburg

Norwegian—  
Childar  
Divar

American—  
Tancerville

Portuguese—  
Hoiping

French—  
Bourbon

## WEATHER REPORT.

November 20d. 11A. 30m.—No returns from Japan. Pressure changes are slight at all reporting stations. The anticyclone has weakened slightly and the depression over the Philippines has apparently filled up. The depression in the Pacific has moved to the north-west of Guam.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1st 73.42 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. on November 21st.  
—Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.E. winds, fresh; fair.  
—Fuzhou. Unusual. N.E. winds, strong.

1.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook. The same as No. 1.  
2.—North coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 20, 1919.  
T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

## EARLY COLDS.

Be careful of the colds you take at this time of the year. They are particularly dangerous. A neglected cold may mean a winter-long cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

[Up to Oct. 11.]

## FIRST LEAGUE.

Arsenal	0	Blackburn Rovers	1
Aston Villa	1	Bradford	0
Bolton Wanderers	3	Derby City	0
Bradford City	3	West Bromwich A.	0
Burnley	2	Chelsea	2
Cardiff	1	Sunderland	3
Coventry	1	Middlesbrough	1
Manchester Utd.	1	Liverpool	0
Newcastle United	3	Sheff. Wed.	0
Nottingham	4	Sheff. Utd.	0
Oldham Athletic	4	Sheff. Utd.	0
Sheff. Utd.	3	Sheff. Utd.	0

## SECOND LEAGUE.

Barnley	4	Rotherham County	0
Blackpool	4	Grimsby Town	0
Coventry City	1	Leicester City	2
Derby City	1	Fulham	0
Huddersfield T.	0	Birmingham	0
Hull City	1	Bury	0
Lincoln City	1	Tottenham	0
South Shields	2	Clapton Orient	0
Stockport	0	Nottingham F.	0
West Ham Utd.	1	Stoke	0
Wolverhampton W.	2	Leeds City	1

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Brighton & Hove A.	1	Southampton	0
Cardiff City	1	Keele City	0
Crystal Palace	1	Merthyr Tydfil	0
Exeter City	1	Luton Town	0
Millwall	1	Reading	0
Newport	0	Plymouth Argyle	4
Northampton	0	Bristol Rovers	0
Portsmouth	0	Swansea Town	0
Queen's Park R.	2	Brentford	0
Southend United	3	Gillingham	2
Swindon Town	3	Walsley	0
Watford	0	Norwich City	1

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Ayr United	2	Third Lanark	0
Dundee	1	Clyde	1
Dunfermline	1	Airdrieonians	1
Hamilton Academ.	5	Raith Rovers	5
Hibernians	3	Dumbarton	0
Morton	2	Heart of Midlothian	0
Queen's Park	1	St. Mirren	0
Rangers	5	Kilmarnock	0
Clydebank	5	Albion Rovers	2
GLASGOW CUP—Final.			
Celtic	1	Partick Thistle	0

## LONDON COMBINATION.

Clapton Orient	2	West Ham	4
Everton	1	Crystal Palace	0
Tottenham	3	Millwall	0
Chelsea	2	Q. P. Rangers	0

## MIDDLESEX LEAGUE.

Chesham	4	St. Andrews O.B.	1
Hammersmith	4	Polytechnic	1
Union Chapel	3	Straker Square	3
Leyton	3	St. James	3
Highgate Manor	3	Grange	3
Maida United	5	C.D.P.E.	4

## RUGBY UNION.

Pla.	Pts.	Pla.	Pts.
London Scottish	14	Richmond	15
London Welsh	0	London Irish	2
St. Paul's	14	Cardiff Bridge	0
St. Bartholomew's	0	Old Alleynians	0
Gloucester	21	Cheltenham	29
Cardiff City	3	Newport	29
Bristol	11	Leeds	3
Leeds	11	Neath	3
Leicester	58	Burton-on-Trent	3
Northampton	8	Coventry	6

The following matches were scratched:—  
United Services v. Blackheath; Pontypridd v. Swansea; Mossley v. Manchester; Rosslyn Park v. London Hospital.

## NORTHERN UNION.

Pla.	Pts.	Pla.	Pts.
St. Helens	31	Barrow	3
Swinton	4	Barley	0
Bradford	15	Salisbury	0
Doncaster	2	York	1
Dewsbury	2	Wigan	13
Hull	3	Widnes	13
Rochdale	7	Huddersfield	25
Kirkstall	5	Hull	14
Leigh	0	Leeds	14
Widnes	13	Warrington	2
Widnes	13	St. Helens	0

## FIRST LEAGUE.

M. P.	M. P.	M. P.	M. P.
W. Brom	12	Fosse C.	8
Burnley	12	Bradford C.	8
Bolton Wm.	9	Everton	8
Newcastle U.	9	Arsenal	8
Middlesbrough	9	Blackburn	8
Sheff. Utd.	8	Chelsea	7
Manchester U.	8	Manch. Star	7
Bradford	8	Oldham A.	5
Sunderland	8	Preston N.E.	4
Liverpool	8	Sheff. W.	4
Derby C.	8	Aston Villa	3

## SECOND LEAGUE.

M. P.	M. P.	M. P.	M. P.
Tottenham	15	Fosse Finest	8
Birmingham	12	Hull C.	8
Fulham	12	West Ham U.	8
Blackpool	11	Leicester C.	8
Stoke	11	Rotherham C.	8
Bristol C.	10	8th Shields	6
Leeds C.	10	Clapton O.	5
Barnley	10	Bury	5
Stockport	9	Grimsby T.	5
Huddersfield	9	Lincoln C.	5
Crystal Pal.	9	Northampton	5
Southampton	9	Newport C.	4

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

M. P.	M. P.	M. P.	M. P.
Glasgow Rangers	11	11	9
Celtic	11	11	9
Motherwell	11	11	9
Ayr United	11	11	9
Airdrieonians	11	11	9
Partick Thistle	11	11	9
Hibernians	11	11	9
Greenock Morton	11	11	9
Aberdeen	11	11	9
Clydebank	11	11	9
Queen's Park	11	11	9
Dumfries	11	11	9
Dundee	11	11	9
Falkirk	11	11	9
Kilmarnock	11	11	9
Raith Rovers	11	11	9
Hamilton Acad.	11	11	9
Albion Rovers	11	11	9

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**GYMKHANA**—On Saturday, 29th November at Happy Valley. The race of the Day

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**LECTURE**—On Monday, 1st December at the Theatre Royal by  
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**CABARET**—A Bal Masque (Domino and Mask) will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on **FRIDAY, 19th December, from 9-12 p.m.**  
Entrance Fee \$5.00 per Head—including light refreshments.

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**CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE**—Under the direction of the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak. Date and place to be announced later.

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**GREAT PLAY BY FRAWLEY CO.**

Mystery plays of the great war have not always proved a mystery, and therefore were not successful. Such a great war as the one through which the world has just passed demands greatness even when phases of it are dealt with for stage purposes. Some of the "deaf things" which have been staged have proved exceedingly shallow for the simple reason that the majority of the audience have had a hand in the great adventure while others have read spy books and spy articles and expect big things to satisfy their whetted imaginations. Last night's production by the Frawley Co. was a war mystery play and as such was a great success. The audience were guessing from the very start. They thought they had figured things out in the first scene, had to change their ideas in the second, received a very severe shock in the third, became sadly bewildered as the play progressed and found they were wrong until the last minute of the play. The title of the piece itself, "Three Faces East" was a veil to the real happenings, for everyone concerned in the great game of spy and counter-spy seemed to be doing the job in a dual capacity. For instance, the heroine of the piece, "Fraulein" Helena (Miss Vera Doris), was pictured in the prologue as a very highly respected secret agent of the great man who is now "wintering" in Holland, and so well did she mystify everybody (except those really in the know) that the audience detested her for her scheming and apparent hatred of everything English; more especially

when she eventually found her way to London and into the family circle of a British Cabinet Minister, where, with others, she schemed (apparently) for nothing less than the wholesale destruction of the British War Cabinet! That was the proposed great scoop of the German schemers and "Fraulein" seemed to be the principal weapon. But the much maligned British Secret Service people took a hand in things when the Teuton spies reached London. Then things happened very rapidly and the audience literally scratched their heads and wondered; almost feared that the next move would bring forth. They waited for the secret Cabinet Meeting breathlessly, the waiting being made less irksome by a most realistic air-raid. Then the brains of the British Secret Service are revealed. The "Secret Colonial Meeting" was a great plot to draw the greatest (in the play) of all the German spies in London. He "bikes," and turns out to be the poor wounded Belgian who has been acting as butler to the Cabinet Minister! "Fraulein" was the means of revealing him, but before doing so she had a very unhappy ten minutes in the basement of the Cabinet Minister's house where the "butler" had placed a time-bomb, which was about to conclude its ticking, and the existence of the British Cabinet, when the British agents arrived on the scene, and all the cross-spying was explained. It was a truly sensational play, splendidly acted and admirably staged. Miss Vera Doris gave a real display of British pluck. Soon after the prologue she sprained her ankle, and had to be "carried in" to the end of the play. Real English pluck that, and her acting was a triumph.

## POST OFFICE.

Telegraphic communication with Wailan Lighthouse is restored.

The Money Order Service with the Philippine Islands has been temporarily suspended.

Mail for Cheungchow will until further notice, be closed at 2.30 p.m. instead of 3.30 p.m.

The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

## INWARD MAILS.

**FRIDAY, November 21.**  
Shanghai—Per SUIYANG.

**SATURDAY, November 22.**  
U.S.A., Canada and Manila—Per EMPRESS OF ASIA.

**SUNDAY, November 23.**  
Europe (via Negapatam)—Per KNIGHT TEMPLAR.

**TUESDAY, November 25.**  
Japan—Per NAGATO MARU.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

**FRIDAY, November 21.**  
Macao—Per SUIYANG, 8.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Moji—Per NOVARA, 9 a.m.

Japan via Nagasaki—Per TANGO MARU, 10 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAICHING, Noon.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per ANDRE LEBON, 1 p.m.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per CHILDIR, 2 p.m.

Fort Bayard—Per SHUN SHING, 2 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per YUENSANG, 2 p.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin—Per GRIPSHING, 5 p.m.

Haiphong—Per TAIYU MARU, 5 p.m.

Hoibow—Per SAICHOW, 5 p.m.

**SATURDAY, November 22.**  
Philippine Islands, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—Per KASHIMA MARU. Registration 10.45 a.m. Letters 11.30 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—Per CHINA. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Formosa, Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—Per AFRICA MARU. Registration 10.45 a.m. Letters 11.30 a.m.

Macao—Per SUIYANG, 1.30 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per TEAN, 3 p.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, November 23.**  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per QUINNBAUG, 11 a.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per OKASANG, 4 p.m.

**FRIDAY, November 28.**  
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Penang, Kobe, Swatow and EUROPE via MABESILLAS—Per TAMBA MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAL-HONG, Noon.

## LIST OF PASSENGERS.

**DEPARTED.**  
November 19.  
Per s.s. Empress of Japan.—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Alvarez, Mr. Roy Anderson, Mr. Simpson Blackwood, Mrs. T. A. Cordair, Mrs. Peter Elholm, Mr. H. E. Hyde, Miss Hirt, Mr. L. E. Hamilton, Dr. J. E. Hullman, Mr. W. H. Oldfield, Mr. P. C. Potts, Mr. A. G. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. F. Raven and child, Mrs. M. and Mrs. B. A. Roberts, Mr. S. Stackman, Mr. B. Sanders, Lieut. Com. K. F. Smith, Mr. David Thomas, Mr. U. A. Valdes and Mr. R. E. van Sant.

"Valdar," the real German spy, was a difficult part splendidly acted by Mr. Herbert Farjeon. Mr. Frawley was "Yates," head of the British Secret Service, and his bluff businesslike method charmed the audience. All the other parts were thoroughly well acted, the players contributing adequately to the success of the play. To have a large audience guessing to the very end is a fine achievement in these days.

To-night the Company produce "The Chorus Lady."

"WALLA WALLA" boats are now and last. Get them at Blak Pier.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

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SATURDAY Nov. 22	"LIGHTNIN'"
SUNDAY Nov. 23	"THE MISLEADING LADY"
MONDAY Nov. 24	"THE BEAT"
TUESDAY Nov. 25	"EAST IS WEST."
WEDNESDAY Nov. 26	"THE MAN WHO CAME BACK"
THURSDAY Nov. 27	

Prices as usual. Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.**

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* arrived at Shanghai on Nov. 17, left there Nov. 18, 4.30 a.m., and is due at Manila on Nov. 21, noon.

The Admiral Line's s.s. *Saucon* arrived this morning from New York with 2,000 tons General Cargo.

The P.M.S.S. Co's s.s. *Venezuela* sailed from Shanghai on Wednesday, November 19th, for Manila, where she is due to arrive on Saturday, November 22nd.

The P.M.S.S. Co's s.s. *Doylestown* is due here on Tuesday, November 25th, from Singapore.

**Latest Advice.**

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Nagato Maru* (Calcutta line) left Kobe for this port via Osaka and Moji on the 18th Nov., and is expected here on the 25th Nov.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Asia Maru* (Calcutta line) left Calcutta for this port via Singapore on the 18th Nov., and is expected here on the 25th Nov.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Kitano Maru* (European line) left London for this port via Suez Canal on the 18th Oct., and is expected here on the 24th Nov.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Inaba Maru* (European line) left London for this port via Suez Canal on the 1st Nov., and is expected here on the 16th Dec.

**FOOTBALL.**

**KOWLOON V. I.R.C.**

The following will represent the I.R.C. in their League Match against Kowloon on the Navy Ground on Saturday. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.—C. G. Marker; Ali Salim; B. A. Hyder; M. S. Hartman (Capt.); Iban Rahman; N. Rumjahn; G. Mahomed; A. L. Andree; O. Rumjahn and S. Rumjahn.

**CRICKET.**

**HONGKONG CLUB v. POLICE.**

Club team for the above match on Saturday 22nd November on the Club Ground. Kick-off at 4.00 p.m.—G. S. Rodger, F. Black, J. MacCubbin, M. L. Ralston, F. Stewart